

## Jesus: The High Road Leader *Jesus Didn't Keep Score*

**Quick Opener** We're wired to compete and keep score. But what works great for the Super Bowl \_\_\_\_\_ our relationships.

### A. SCOREKEEPING DESTROYS RELATIONSHIPS

- People who keep score make their interactions with others \_\_\_\_\_.
- Key Truth: Scorekeeping may be good for \_\_\_\_\_ – but not for \_\_\_\_\_.

### B. EVEN THE BEST OF US KEEP SCORE. JUST ASK \_\_\_\_\_

- Peter denied Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ times and wept bitterly.
- But the angel said: "Go tell his disciples \_\_\_\_\_" (Mark 16:7).
- If Peter could be restored, then there's \_\_\_\_\_ for all of us.

### C. JESUS SHOWS US A DIFFERENT KIND OF MATH

- "Whoever wants to become great among you must be your \_\_\_\_\_" (Mark 10:43).
- The insecure are into \_\_\_\_\_ – the secure are into \_\_\_\_\_.

### THREE WAYS TO \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR SCORECARD\*\*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **Everyone** "Love keeps no \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_" (1 Corinthians 13:5).
2. **Stop Wanting to Be in \_\_\_\_\_ Place** Jesus was first, but he \_\_\_\_\_ people instead.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ **Others** "I am among you as the one who \_\_\_\_\_" (Luke 22:27).

**KEY TAKEAWAY** Jesus didn't keep \_\_\_\_\_ with you. Don't keep \_\_\_\_\_ with others.

### Table Discussion Questions

1. Think about your closest relationships (marriage, friendships, family, work). Where are you most tempted to keep score? What does that look like practically? Example: "I always text first." "I apologized last time, so it's their turn." "I do more around the house than they do." Share one area where you've been keeping score and how it's affected that relationship.

2. Peter thought he was better than the other disciples and would never fail Jesus – but he denied him three times. Yet Jesus specifically called him out by name for restoration: "Go tell his disciples and Peter." When have you failed someone badly, or when has someone failed you? How did scorekeeping (or not scorekeeping) impact what happened next?

3. Jesus said, "Whoever wants to be first must be servant of all" (Mark 10:44). This week's challenge is to serve someone without expecting anything in return. What's one specific action you can take this week to serve someone you've been keeping score with? How can the men at this table hold you accountable?